

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 138498

15

ORIGIN NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ADP-00 AID-20 AGR-20 EB-11 COME-00 IGA-02

TRSE-00 OMB-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01

USIA-12 PRS-01 STR-08 SS-15 NSC-10 /140 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/INS:LBLAINGEN:AM

7/13/73 X22141

APPROVED BY NEA:AHMEYER

AGR:LMEADE

AID/FFP:KBITTERMAN

EB/OFPP/FFD:CCAVANAUGH (INFO)

----- 085699

R 140107Z JUL 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY DACCA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 138498

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN AMBASSADOR KAUL CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ

1. IN CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ JULY 12, AMBASSADOR KAUL SAID INDIA WOULD NEED THREE MILLION TONS WHEAT AND ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION TONS MILO FROM THE US BETWEEN NOW AND TIME INDIAN HARVEST CAME IN BY LATE OCTOBER. HE INDICATED CANADIAN HARVEST TOO LATE AND LITTLE TO BE HAD IN ARGENTINA.

2. KAUL SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION AND OBTAIN BEST ADVICE HE COULD AS TO HOW PROCUREMENT COULD BE FACILITATED. ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO DATE FOR 200,000 TONS WHEAT AND
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 138498

160,000 OF MILO IN US. KAUL SAID US GRIAN DEALERS

CURRENTLY RELUCTANT MAKE COMMITMENTS FOR FUTURE DELIVERIES.

ASKED IF USG COULD INTERVENE IN SOME WAY.

3. BUTZ, BRUNTHAVER, AND MEADE REVIEWED CURRENT DIFFICULT MARKET SITUATION AND DRAW DOWN OF RESERVES WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR USG PROVIDE ANY ASSURANCES AT THIS POINT IN TIME. DISCUSSIONS STILL UNDERWAY AS TO POSSIBLE PROCEDURES FOR FOODGRAIN EXPORT ALLOCATIONS, WITH DECISIONS POSSIBLE IN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS IN CONTEXT PHASE 4 ARRANGEMENTS. IN THIS SITUATION TRADE NATURALLY CHARY OF ENTERING INTO MAJOR NEW COMMITMENTS FOR EXPORT.

4. AMBASSADOR KAUL SAID HE RECOGNIZED PROBLEM, SAID GOI PROCUREMENT AGENTS WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS CONTRACT FOR WHATEVER AMOUNTS OBTAINABLE, BUT HOPED USG WOULD DO WHATEVER IT COULD AS SOON AS FEASIBLE TO ASSIST IN PROCUREMENT PROCESS, WHETHER STRAIGHT CASH, COMMERCIAL OR CCC CREDIT, OR ON ANY OTHER BASIS. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE138498
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LBLAINGEN:AM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS RUSH
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730733/aaaaaxzg.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19-Dec-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <10-Jan-2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INDIAN AMBASSADOR KAUL CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ
TAGS: EAGR, IN
To: NEW DELHI
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005